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Applicants: Mohammed Reza SHAFIEE, Sankar SUBRAMANIAN

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Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING AGENT CONTROLLED
SYNCHRONIZED BROWSING AT A TERMINAL

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

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The applicants preserve the right to establish that any of the references listed on the attached PTO-FORM-1449 are not prior art to the above-captioned application.

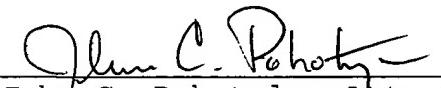
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